

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20160302113812      **Date/Time of Notice:** 03/02/2016 11:38

**Responsible Party:** ENERGYQUEST II, LLC

**Well Operator:** ENERGYQUEST II, LLC

**Well Name:** BALLANTYNE-STATE/STEINHAUS H2

**Field Name:** WAYNE

**Well File #:** 16863

**Date Incident:** 3/1/2016

**Time Incident:** 11:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** BOTTINEAU

**Twp:** 162

**Rng:** 82

**Sec:** 25

**Qtr:**

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Larry Davis

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Larry Davis  
4526 RESEARCH FOREST DR  
SUITE 200  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

**General Land Use:** Well/Facility Site

**Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 3000 Feet

**Distance Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Valve/Piping Connection Leak

**Release Contained in Dike:** Yes - On Facility Site

**Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil						
Brine	2	Barrels			0	barrels
Other						

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 12/29/2016

**Clean Up Concluded:** 3/2/2016

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Areal Extent:**

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

None

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Release self terminated when pressures dropped; release contained to facility site. No penetration of soil due to frozen conditions. No recovery of liquid brine; frozen brine on surface. Cleanup will scrape frozen released brine and top few inches of contacted soil.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Frozen brine and contacted soil to be stored in waste drums on location.

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 3/4/2016      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Souder, Taylor

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

According to the report, the release remained on location. NDIC has contacted the spill response team to make sure it did not leave the pad. An inspection will be made in the future.

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**Date:** 3/9/2016      **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Souder, Taylor

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Arrived on location at 12:30. The release did not stay on site. The spill was released off of the NE side of the pad. There is no evidence of hydrocarbon staining or smell. There is a scraped area off of the pad into a cultivated field. Recommend coming back in the future to assess vegetation growth. Photos can be found in the report folder.

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**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Arrived on site at 1:13 p.m. Weather was partly sunny with wind out of the west at 20 mph and a temperature of 63 degrees F. The impacted area for the site was NE of the pad in a field that had been planted in soybeans and harvested. There appeared to be no bare areas where plants had not grown in the impacted field. Need to contact the company to see if soil confirmation samples were collected after cleanup occurred. No additional on-site inspection needed.